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Re: METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING A HYDROGEN PEROXIDE-WATER MIXTURE (AS AMENDED)

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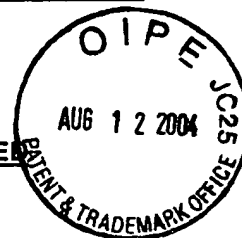
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Formal Drawings (\_\_\_ Sheets; Figs. \_\_\_)

National Stage Application

Translation of International Application

New U.S. TM Application (\_\_\_ specimens)

Rule 53(d) Continuation or Division Application

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Application (in Duplicate) (attach copy of specification,  
claims, drawings & declaration)

Second Status Inquiry

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Assignment w/ Cover Sheet

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Petition/Request for Extension of Time

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Appeal Brief (in triplicate)

Request for Oral Hearing

Confirmation of Hearing Petition

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Examiner: William D. COLEMAN

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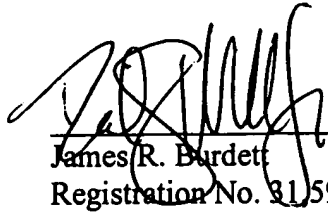
SIR:

Request is hereby made for Status of the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee was paid on September 29, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment mailed December 15, 2003 was received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that corrected formal drawings had not been filed with the Patent Office. On December 22, 2003, we submitted evidence by way of the PTO postcard stamped receipt of September 12, 2003, along with the submission of the previously filed formal drawings to Examiner Linda Hogde-Taylor. On February 17, 2004, we filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment along with our exhibits indicating all papers were properly filed in a timely manner with the Patent Office. A Status Inquiry was filed

April 7, 2004. To date, we have not received the Issue Notification or the U.S. Letters Patent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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